

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0021] as indicated below.

[0021] Referring to Figure[[1]]5, the method includes the steps of transmitting a RF signal **48** from the first electronic device **18** and detecting the RF signal **48** from the first electronic device **18** with the access point **20**, in steps **100** and **102**. The same RF signal **48** may be detected by multiple access points **20**. The first electronic device **18** is preferably within the predetermined area when transmitting the RF signal **48**. The first electronic device **18** may transmit the RF signal **48** at predetermined intervals or may respond to requests from the access point **20** to transmit the RF signal **48**. The access point **20** would transmit a response signal to the first electronic device **18**, the first electronic device **18** receives the response signal, and then would transmit the requested response to the access point **20**.

Please amend paragraph [0031] as indicated below.

[0031] In another embodiment of the subject invention, referring to Figures 2 and 3, the first electronic device **18** is connected to the network **13** via a hardwired link **52**. The hardwire link **52** may be either a serial, parallel, or USB cable that extends from the network **13**. The first electronic device **18** includes a card or similar device for receiving the hardwire link and thereby establishing a connection to the network **13**. The system **10** includes a plurality of first electronic devices **18** connected to the network **13** through these hardwire links **52**[[50]]. The access points **20** and the second electronic device **12** include the same components as described above.